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Pat Kessner
Clerk of the Court
Workers' Compensation Court


Dear Pat:

I would like you to send all new Petitions filed with the WCC with me as the addressee rather than the attorney or the examiner so I can assign the attorneys to the litigation.

I am the person who assigns cases to the Claims Attorneys at the MSF. Due to the workloads at the State Fund, I assign the cases without regard to who has done the Mediation prior to litigation. I try to distribute them evenly and keep the workloads as close as possible. Also, every scheduling order/petition that comes in is imaged into our imaging system so there is no need to send one to the examiner because they get a work queue that they have to look at. Therefore, I would like the petitions you send to be addressed to me because I see them first and can assign an attorney.

Thanks for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Ben Jones
Legal/Fraud Supervisor